



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: Pablo N. Tran

In Re: Bert L. Fransis  
Case: P2300CIP  
Serial No.: 09/885,241  
Filed: 06/19/2001  
Subject: An Improved Wideband Local Oscillator Architecture

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Dear Sir:

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